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MODULAR SHELTER SYSTEM, PARTICULARLY FOR TRANSPORT

OF PERSONS AND/OR OBJECTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RCE

MAIL STOP: RCE

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Commissioner:

In advance of continued examination and in response to the Final Office Action dated July 2, 2009, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include eleven (11) replacement sheets of drawings.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

An Appendix including the eleven (11) replacement sheets of drawings is attached following page 24 of this paper.